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RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORIES CLAIMED IN THE FAR EAST

TWO TURKISH STEAMERS AND ONE SAILING SHIP SUNK IN BLACK SEA, THREE ARMORED SCHOONERS DRIVEN ASHORE NEAR BOS- PHORUS, AND GERMAN CRUISERS BEACHED

Berlin Claims that During May and June Germans Captured Sixteen Hundred Officers, Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand Men, Three Hundred Field Guns, Seven Hundred Seventy Machine Guns, and Great Masses of War Material from the Russians—New Russian War Loan of Five Hundred Million Dollars Floated—Belgian Steamer Sunk by German Submarine, Crew Being Saved—Constantinople Claims Repulse of British Attack at Ava Burnu and Seddul Bahr, British Being Driven Back to their Old Positions—Ambassador Page Cables that British Steamer Armenian had been Requisitioned by the British Government, but this was Canceled before Vessel Sailed.

Petrograd, July 3.—An official statement says, a Russian submarine sank two Turkish steamers and one sailing ship in the Black Sea, then exchanged shots with three armored schooners, and drove them ashore at Bosphorus. In the Baltic, a Russian squadron caused a German cruiser to be beached and put four others to flight. The damage to the Russians was slight. German submarines unsuccessfully attacked the Russian ships.

Half Million Men Taken. Berlin, July 3.—It is unofficially estimated that during May and June, the Germans captured 1,600 officers, 520,000 men, 300 field guns, 770 machine guns and a great mass of war material from the Russians.

British Attacks Repulsed. Constantinople, July 3.—An official statement says, the British attack was repulsed at Ava Burnu and Seddul Bahr. The British were driven back to their old positions.

New Russian War Loan. Petrograd, July 3.—Russia issues a new war loan of \$500,000,000.

Belgian Steamer is Sunk. London, July 3.—A German submarine today sank the Belgian 1,400-ton steamer Boduognat. The crew was saved.

IMPORTANT TO ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN

ALL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE
TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE
BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL
TERM.

Judge R. A. Hefner, president of the Ardmore Board of Education, keeps in close touch with all school matters, and he stated yesterday that a law enacted by the last legislature might be overlooked until it was too late to apply it for this year's work. In outlining the effect and manner of operation of the new law, he said:

"The last legislature passed an act authorizing the transfer of children from one district to another for the purpose of attending school. The parent or guardian must make application to the county superintendent for such transfer and the county superintendent, within 5 days after filing of the request for transfer, shall notify the school board of the two school districts affected by said request of transfer, in which notice of the time of hearing the objections from either school board will be fixed by the county superintendent. On the date of said hearing, any member of either board affected by the transfer, may appear before the county superintendent and give any reasons why the transfer should not be made.

"All hearings on applications for transfers shall be had at least two months before the beginning of the schools in either district affected, and for that reason, any parent or guardian wishing children transferred should attend to it at once, for if they do not, it will be too late to make the transfer."

DIAZ DIES IN PARIS

Former President of Mexico Died in French Capital Friday Night. Paris, July 3.—The funeral of Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, who died here at 7 o'clock Friday night, will be a simple one. The arrangements, however, have not been completed.

Diaz' wife and his son, and the latter's wife were with Diaz when he came. General Diaz had been in failing health since he came to Europe in 1911, after his resignation as president of Mexico, following the Madero revolution.

The Diaz family lived a simple life in Paris, occupying a modest apartment.

STOCKMEN TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

SUBJECT OF TICK ERADICATION
WILL BE DISCUSSED AND THE
MATTER TAKEN UP WITH COM-
MISSIONERS

The stockmen of this county will meet at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the proposition of tick eradication with Richard McElish, member of the state board of agriculture. There is an agitation on foot to establish dipping tanks in different sections of the county, and the cattle-men will ask the Board of County Commissioners to make an appropriation for this purpose.

If the appropriation is made it will create an office for someone, as it will be necessary to maintain and pay an inspector, so the county may be sure that all provisions of the law are carried out.

The county commissioners must be petitioned by fifty per cent of the taxpayers of the county before they can authorize the levy, and in view of the fact that there are but few cattlemen and that 83 per cent of the farmers of the county are tenants, it is a question whether they would be able to secure the necessary number of petitioners or not.

All this will be thrashed out at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Some of the local taxpayers, who are still "sore" over the action of the county commissioners in turning down the fair proposition, state that they will get out and fight the proposition of appropriating money for the purpose above stated. However, it is hoped that all factions will get together Tuesday and settle their differences amicably.

U. S. LOSES SUIT AGAINST READING ROAD

GOVERNMENT LOSES ITS MOST
IMPORTANT SUIT IN WHAT IT
CONTENDS IS A MONOPOLY IN
ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 3.—The United States district court today decided against the government in its suit to dissolve the Reading company, a holding company, and to separate the New Jersey Central railroad from the Reading.

The suit of the government against the Reading company and allied corporations was probably the most important step the department of justice has taken in its attack upon what it contends is a monopoly in the anthracite coal trade. In 1907 the government filed a suit against all the anthracite coal carrying railroads and affiliated coal companies charging that a general illegal combination existed among them. Although this charge was not sustained by the supreme court, the government won two other material points in that suit. It then decided to take action against many of the companies in separate suits. The suit against the Reading was filed here in 1913.

MORGAN SHOT BY GRAZED TEXAN

FRANK HOLT OF DALLAS, WITH
GERMAN SYMPATHIES, FIRES
TWO SHOTS INTO MORGAN.

FELLED BY BUTLER

Morgan Not Seriously Hurt, and
Talked Over Telephone to New
York, Saying His Injuries Were
Not Serious.

New York, July 3.—J. P. Morgan, who is the financial agent of Great Britain in this country, was shot twice, but not seriously injured, at his country home near Glen Cove, Long Island, by Frank Holt of Dallas, Tex., a man of mixed German-French descent, according to his own statement.

In a signed statement, Holt said he went to see Morgan to persuade him to influence the millionaires of the United States, who are financing the European war, to have an embargo placed on arms.

Morgan was shot in the arm and hip, but talked over the telephone to New York, saying he was not seriously hurt.

Morgan's butler struck Holt over the head with a coal hod, felling him. He was carried to jail.

Holt had two revolvers, two large boxes of cartridges, three sticks of dynamite and a bottle of nitroglycerin. He said his authority to shoot Morgan came from on high. Later he appeared unable to realize what he had done.

The effect on the stock market was negligible.

Was German Instructor. Dallas, Tex., July 3.—Holt, who is under arrest for the shooting of J. P. Morgan, is a son-in-law of Presiding Elder O. F. Sensabaugh of the Dallas district of the Methodist church. He was coming to Dallas in August as the head of the French department of Southwestern University here. He had been instructor in German at Cornell. He has a wife and children here.

Prominent Chickasaw Preacher Here. Hogan Keel of Johnston county, was in the city yesterday en route to Enville where he is to conduct a revival meeting. Mr. Keel is one of the best known Chickasaw citizens in the nation, and is a forceful preacher. He was here yesterday the guest of Congressman Carter.

TOILERS ARE TO HAVE TWO HOLIDAYS

MONDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN
ALL BRANCHES AS A HOLIDAY
— MANY GOLFERS AND FISHERMEN.

"Two Sundays!" That is the joyful hailing word of the tired worker who spends his time in store and shop.

Tomorrow, practically all business houses in the city will be closed and the employees will be given an opportunity of properly celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the republic, although the date has to be set forward on account of the fourth falling upon the Sabbath.

At Lorena park, the firemen have planned for a big picnic. At the Dornick Hills Country club a golf tournament has been scheduled, and the followers of old Sir Isaac Walton will have an opportunity to test their skill with rod and reel, and also the blessed privilege of telling their friends of the remarkable pulling power of the fish that they "hooked but failed to land." On the whole if the weather permits, the day promises to be a most enjoyable one.

RAILROAD ASSETS INCREASE

Assets of Texas Railroads Not More Than Hundred Forty-eight Million. Austin, Tex., July 3.—The intangible assets of all Texas railroads, it is announced have increased \$211,000 over last year, and now amount to more than \$148,000,000.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK

Passenger Train Plunged Through a Trestle in Washington Yesterday. Tacoma, Wash., July 3.—A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train fell through a trestle near here this morning. Many persons are reported killed and injured.

CUPID IS A TRIFLE AHEAD DIVORCE COURT

BUT DISCONTENTED ONES ARE
FAR TOO NUMEROUS, ACCORD-
ING TO VERSION OF DISTRICT
JUDGE.

Since the first day of the current year there has been filed with the clerk of the courts, papers in just 48 divorce cases. In other words, there are just 48 couples who were married, for the most part within the past three years, who have come to the conclusion that married life is not at all what they thought it was going to be, and want to be separated. During that period the clerk of the courts has issued 177 marriage licenses, and it might be said in passing that the same clerk who issues the license to wed also files the papers and enters upon the docket all divorce proceedings.

It is not so easy to secure a divorce in Judge Freeman's court as might be expected. The judge is unalterably opposed to domestic severance, and the parties have to come up with some mighty good reasons or else they are more than likely to "stand hitched." Since he has occupied the office of district judge, he has granted some decrees, but he has likewise reconciled many couples who thought they had a grievance, until they heard the judge's kindly counsel and admonitions that it was a serious matter to disobey the injunction, "What God hath joined together—"

Judge Freeman discounts divorce, and if disconcerted couples would take their troubles to him, there would be few such cases filed.

Woman Falls Dead.

Sapulpa, Okla., July 3.—Mrs. Forest Beeler walked out on the front porch of her father's home here Friday morning and fell dead in a chair. She was thirty years old.

TEST WELL PROPOSITION CONSIDERED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL
TAKE UP MATTER WITH OFFI-
CERS AND MEMBERS — PROPO-
SITION LOOKS GOOD.

Next Wednesday night there will be a meeting of the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce, to take under consideration the proposition of drilling a test well for oil within ten miles of the city.

The Chamber of Commerce some time ago made a proposition that it would donate ten thousand dollars to anyone bringing in a successful well within that distance, and now there is a company here that is prepared to make the test, provided the Chamber of Commerce still holds good on their proposition.

The meeting Wednesday night is called for the purpose of seeing whether that body is willing to continue its offer to this company and give them the bonus, provided they bring in a successful well.

EXPLOSION IN CAPITOL FRIDAY

DEVELOPMENTS YESTERDAY
PROVED THAT EXPLOSION WAS
CAUSED BY BOMB.

WORK OF A CRANK

Letter to Washington Paper, Post-
marked Two Hours Previous to the
Explosion, Said Explosion Would
Occur.

Washington, July 1.—That the explosion in the public reception room in the senate wing of the capitol building was due to a bomb or some infernal machine, was apparently proven today when The Washington Times, an afternoon paper, received a letter, postmarked two hours before the explosion last night, saying the explosion would take place. The letter was signed D. R. Pearce, and said that the writer had been waiting to carry out this plan, which would be "the explanation point of his career."

Officials here believe it was the act of some crank or foreign sympathizer, who is opposed to the policies of this government.

No one was injured, and the damage was principally confined to this room.

John Ringling Here

John Ringling, millionaire showman and railroad builder is expected in the city today to inspect the properties of the Oklahoma, New Mexico & Pacific railway, of which he is the owner. Mr. Ringling came through from Chicago in his private car, and will remain here only long enough to receive reports of his holdings, and make a personal inspection.

COUNTY FAIR AGITATION IS PLENTIFUL

DESPITE ACTION OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, BUSINESS
MEN AND FARMERS ARE STILL
DISCUSSING IDEA.

"Had I known that the Board of County Commissioners were going to turn down the county fair bill, I could have secured a petition of five hundred of the best business men and farmers of the county, asking the commissioners to grant the request of the people and authorize the levy," said a well known business man of this city yesterday morning.

"I can hardly see the motive of the board for the action they took. It looks a trifle funny to me, and it is a serious thing, at that. Every county in the state, almost, has organized a county fair association, and Carter county, with all her boasted resources and wealth must be the only one that failed through the actions of her county commissioners." "Love county south of us with a total taxable valuation of only five million, has authorized a free county fair and has retained her agricultural agent; why Carter county has failed in this matter is beyond me, and will need some explanation upon the part of the county commissioners, when the facts become known to the taxpayers of the county."

The dates have been set for the fairs that will be held in the surrounding counties.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., July 3.—
The weather forecast for Okla-
homa for Sunday is generally
fair.